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Applicant: BARBER et al. Conf.: 8152
Appl. No.: 09/497,993 Group: 3729
Filed: February 4, 2000 Examiner: A. Tugbang
For: METHOD OF ISOLATION FOR ACOUSTIC
RESONATOR DEVICES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 31, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 10-16. Claims 6-9 and 17-28 are withdrawn from consideration.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$110.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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- An extension of _____ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$320.00
- Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$430.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

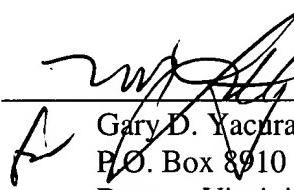
- Check in the amount of \$430.00 is/are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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